

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 158

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Zachary Allen McMahon on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Zachary Allen McMahon, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on March 3, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a homeschooled sophomore gifted in music, Zachary has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers and aspires to be a Christian singer/songwriter; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 150 includes twenty-six Merit Badges and distinguished service in a variety of leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, Zachary's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism as he built a 600-foot trail in Hartsville at a day camp for abused children, which will enable them to safely reach the bottom of a steep hill and gain access to a creek and waterfall; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Zachary McMahon as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Zachary Allen McMahon on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.